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A Message From Chris Ancelet N5MCY

Good afternoon AARA Members,

I would like to welcome everyone to join in or our 2 Meter General Club Meeting Net.

Last month's meeting was successful and considering that we are still unable to meet in person, I wanted to again capitalize on our ability to meet via radio.

The meeting will take place on June 4th at 7pm on the **147.040 MHz + 0.600 PL 103.5 W5EXI** repeater system.

We will follow the same net rules as the normal Monday night net; taking check-ins by alphabetical order.

Agenda:

1. Check-ins
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Prayer
4. General Announcements
5. 73 round for your comments

We need to anticipate a large crowd so we will attempt to streamline this to the best of our ability.

I am looking forward to hosting this event and hope to hear you on the air.

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June 4, 2020
Will be On The Air @ 7 PM
VE Testing TBD w5ddl.org

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DATES TO REMEMBER

GENERAL MEETING

June 4, 2020 @ 7:00 PM

Meeting will be Over The Air

Lafayette, LA

<http://www.w5ddl.org/clubsite/>

Local 2-Meter Nets

Monday

AARA Monday Night Net 7:00 PM

147.040 PL 103.5 +0.600 Lafayette, LA

Tuesday

Region 4 SkyWarn Net 7:00 PM

145.370 - PL 103.5 Lafayette, LA

Wednesday

Silent Key Memorial Net 6:30 PM

146.820 PL 103.5 New Iberia, LA

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May 2020



VE Test Session

May 9, 2020

May 9th was a successful Saturday morning for AARA VE testing. 3 VEs were able to organize a test session that would meet FCC VE rules as well as comply with the CDC social distancing guidelines. The location was not an ideal one. Some folding tables and lawn chairs spaced apart inside a garage.

And the results are in. Daniel Lott ~ KF5TQN ~ of Baton Rouge upgraded to Extra, Louis Truxillo ~ KI5LFT ~ of Breaux Bridge upgraded to General, Matthew McKellar ~ KI5IPZ ~ of Lafayette upgraded to General, and Dr. Burke Huner ~ AG5ZA ~ of Lafayette formerly (WB5SPY), regained his license and then went on to upgrade to Extra.

VEs present were Galen Wilson ~ KF5BET, Charles Morrison ~ N5WE, and Michael Cavell ~ KI5ARX.

Best of luck,

Michael Cavell ~ KI5ARX

73, de Greg ~ K5LFT





Temporary Rule Waivers Announced for 2020 ARRL Field Day

With one month to go before 2020 ARRL Field Day, June 27 - 28, the ARRL Programs and Services Committee (PSC) has adopted two temporary rule waivers for the event:

1) For Field Day 2020 only, Class D stations may work all other Field Day stations, including other Class D stations, for points.

Field Day rule 4.6 defines Class D stations as "Home stations," including stations operating from permanent or licensed station locations using commercial power. Class D stations ordinarily may only count contacts made with Class A, B, C, E, and F Field Day stations, but the temporary rule waiver for 2020 allows Class D stations to count contacts with other Class D stations for QSO credit.

2) In addition, for 2020 only, an aggregate club score will be published, which will be the sum of all individual entries indicating a specific club (similar to the aggregate score totals used in ARRL affiliated club competitions).

Ordinarily, club names are only published in the results for Class A and Class F entries, but the temporary rule waiver for 2020 allows participants from any Class to optionally include a single club name with their submitted results following Field Day.

For example, if Podunk Hollow Radio Club members Becky, W1BXY, and Hiram, W1AW, both participate in 2020 Field Day -- Hiram from his Class D home station, and Becky from her Class C mobile station -- both can include the radio club's name when reporting their individual results. The published results listing will include individual scores for Hiram and Becky, plus a combined score for all entries identified as Podunk Hollow Radio Club.

The temporary rule waivers were adopted by the PSC on May 27, 2020.

ARRL Field Day is one of the biggest events on the amateur radio calendar, with over 36,000 participants in 2019, including entries from 3,113 radio clubs and emergency operations centers. In most years, Field Day is also the largest annual demonstration of ham radio, because many radio clubs organize their participation in public places such as parks and schools.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many radio clubs have made decisions to cancel their group participation in ARRL Field Day this year due to public health recommendations and/or requirements, or to significantly modify their participation for safe social distancing practices. The temporary rule waivers allow greater flexibility in recognizing the value of individual and club participation regardless of entry class.

ARRL is contacting logging program developers about the temporary rule waivers so developers can release updated versions of their software prior to Field Day weekend.

Participants are reminded that the preferred method of submitting entries after Field Day is via the [web applet](#). The ARRL Field Day rules include instructions for [submitting entries](#) after the event. Entries must be submitted or postmarked by Tuesday, July 28, 2020.

The ARRL Field Day [web page](#) includes a series of articles with ideas and advice for adapting participation this year.

Joy Cleveland KG5MKV - Silent Key



Joy Burke Cleveland KG5MKV of Eunice, LA passed away on Friday, May 15, 2020 at the age of 71. Joy was the XYL of Bob Cleveland KG5AYK. No Services have been planned at this time.

Joy was a Cajun fiddler who was on the Board of Directors of the CFMA (Cajun French Music Association). She was also the leader of the band called "Bayou de Caines Band" and a retired member of the Acadiana Amateur Radio Association, Inc.

Joy is survived by her husband, Robert Cleveland KG5AYK; one step son, Robert Ochab; one brother Steven Burke. She was preceded in death by her parents, Steven and Gladas Webb Burke; two sons, Yogi Wilson and Kurt Cleveland.

Buddy Brown N5BUD - Silent Key



Richard H. "Buddy" Brown, Jr., N5BUD, a resident and native of Baton Rouge, passed away on May 9, 2020 at his residence at the age of 79.

Buddy retired from Foxboro Co. as an IT service tech. He was an active member of the Baton Rouge Amateur Radio Club. His hobbies included making model airplanes, woodworking, and other numerous interests. One of his known hobbies to amateur radio operators was collecting, selling and trading amateur radio operators telegraph keys which he displayed at numerous hamfests, especially the AARA Hamfest held in Rayne, Louisiana for a number of years. Buddy and Mel WD5CAE, could usually be found sharing tables. On Field Day, Buddy would be one of the Baton Rouge ARC operators.

Buddy was involved with the USS Kidd Museum Ship during special events operating CW which was one of his favorite modes. You could usually find him on HF on Sunday mornings on 3905 KHz around 0600 Central time. He was a great person to talk with and had a "laid back" easy going disposition. He will be immensely missed by all that knew Buddy. Keep Buddy and Family in your prayers.

73 Buddy de All Amateur Radio Friends

Local 2-Meter Nets

MONDAY

AARA Monday Night Net 7:00 PM
146.820 PL 103.5 Lafayette, LA

WEDNESDAY

Silent Key Memorial Net 6:30 PM
146.820 PL 103.5 Lafayette, LA

**TUESDAY**

Region 4 Skywarn Net 7:00 PM
145.370 PL 103.5 Lafayette, LA

THURSDAY

On-The-Air General Meeting 7:00
147.040 +0.600 PL 103.50 W6EXI repeater

AARA Monday Night 2 Meter Net

Net Controllers will rotate each week and held on the 146.820 W5DDL Repeater only.

The AARA Monday Night Net and the Silent Key Memorial Net is being held on the 146.820.

The June 2020 schedule can be downloaded and printed in Adobe Acrobat .PDF from the club website. [Net Schedules](#)

REGION 4 SKYWARN NET

Each Tuesday night at 7:00 PM (local), the Region 4 Skywarn Net will take place on the 145.370 Skywarn Repeater in Lafayette, LA. Net Control Operators will alternate each week.

In case the 145.370 repeater fails, the net will be held on the 146.820 W5DDL repeater PL Tone 103.5.

The June 2020 schedule can be found at this link: [Net Schedules](#)

When using the Skywarn 145.370 repeater, be sure to use the receiver PL tone for your area as follows:

NW Quadrant 114.8 - NE Quadrant 127.3 - SW Quadrant 141.3 - SE Quadrant 94.8 - Central 103.5

See our website for additional information: <http://www.w5ddl.org/repeaters.htm>



06-05	KE5RPI	Karen
06-07	K5VXX	Joseph
06-08	WR5U	Michael
06-11	KE5KJF	Sandy
07-02	W4SKNC	Eugene
07-04	KI5JMD	Jake
07-19	AI5O	Stephen
07-22	KI5DHK	Andrew
07-23	WB5GAF	Ralph
07-28	KE5AHD	Greg

Some members failed to put their birthdays on their applications for renewal / membership causing names to be missing from the list.

Don't forget to renew your membership by January 31st.

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*Share the Fun ~
Bring a Friend
to be a HAM.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

June General Meeting	June 4, 2020 7PM	On W5EXI Repeater (see First Page)
Field Day	June 27-28, 2020	TBD

For any additional information, check the W5DDL.org website

SMOOTHIE (Peanut Butter, Chocolate & Banana)

Very nutritious

In a blender, mix 4 ice cubes, 1 cup of cold milk, 2 tablespoons of PB Fit powdered peanut butter (or 2 tablespoons of peanut butter), 1/2 of a ripe banana, 1 tablespoon of un-sweetened cocoa powder, and 2 teaspoons of sugar or artificial sweetener. Blend until smooth.

Using 2% milk, with the PB Fit and Artificial sweetener = 220 Cal.

Using 2% milk, with peanut butter, and sugar = 375 Cal.

FCC Information Service

Toll Free (WATS) for Amateur Radio license inquiries about new/ vanity call signs: 1-888-225-5322 This will connect you the FCC National Call Center, handled by the FCC's Consumer Information Bureau. Amateurs having ULS problems or questions should contact the FCC's ULS Technical Support staff at: 202-414-1250 or:

ulscomm@fcc.gov.

FCC Website:

<http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/>

New call sign information can also be obtained from the ARRL/ VEC at 860-594-3000.

<http://www.arrl.org/arrlyec>

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